

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, Nov. 1st, 1888.

Hon. D. M. Fox

Superintendent

Sir

I beg leave to respectfully ask your attention to the fact that several operations now carried on the "Ordinary" pay-roll of this Department, are mainly, if not wholly engaged in work pertaining to the Refinery - whilst the Refinery pay-roll is composed of but a single name - that of "William G. Summers, Foreman".

However this practice may have originated, I have to suggest that it can fairly be considered as in contravention of the Statute relating to Refining work, which forbids the use of moneys otherwise appropriated to defray any expenses of parting and refining. Quoted page 67 Regulations.

helper be appointed on the Refinery roll.

I have the honor to nominate Thos. J. Malloy as such Helper @ 2⁹⁰ per day.

Mr. Malloy was one of our old employees, - known as a reliable and good workman, and only dropped because of the necessary reduction of the force in May last.

Hoping that this increase of one - in the Refinery Department may meet your approval and the sanction of the Mint Bureau, I remain

Very Respectfully Yours

D. L. Tuttle

Melton Refinery

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov. 1, 1888

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However this practice may have originated, I have to suggest that it can fairly be considered as in contradiction of the statue relating to refining work, which forbids the use of moneys otherwise appropriated to defray any expenses of parting and refining, quoted page 67 Regulations. If this view of the case shall meet your sanction, I would respectfully suggest that the following names be transferred from the “Ordinary” to the Refinery pay-roll, viz

Joseph Stull, Melter
S.K. Crozier, Helper
William Davison “

The two helpers are employed exclusively in the Refinery Dept.

With regard to Stull, I may say that his chief duty is to prepare all granulations for the Refinery – to melt into bars all gold and silver products from the same, and to reduce all grains resulting from these operations. The Helper he needs has heretofore been supplied from the Ordinary Force. This force having been largely reduced, it is not always convenient to spare a workman for such duty, even were it permissible to carry refinery work on other pay-rolls.

I feel impelled therefore to ask that an additional helper be appointed on the Refinery roll.

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Melter & Refiner